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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with John Walsh

This morning I met with John Walsh who has recently left the National Security Council to become Deputy Director of DDR&E for Defensive Systems.

My purpose in talking with him was to find out who an appropriate individual might be on the NSC Staff who would be willing to keep us informed of any NSCID activities affecting the NRO. He told me that Dr. Andy Marshall would be the best candidate. I found him to be highly aware of our current problems with regard to the ASD(I). He is very much opposed to Dr. Hall attempting to run our program. I think he feels that a NSCID would be a great idea but also feels that the current balance between the Department of Defense and CIA is good providing the more costly programs, such a[redacted] can be funded. He said that Dr. Dave Eliot has [redacted] his place on the NSC Staff. Dave Eliot has previously participated in 156 Committee activities.

I offered John an updated briefing on the NRO since it has been over a year since he was briefed. He said that he would be delighted to receive such a briefing from us.

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HAROLD S. COYLE, JR.
Major, USAF

Bob - Please set up briefing. I will give it. B.

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